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Addendum

Programme questions: programme planning (item 4 (a))

Proposed biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007

Programme 27
Safety and security

1. At its 11th and 13th meetings, on 14 and 16 June 2005, the Committee for Programme and Coordination considered proposed programme 27, Safety and security, of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007 (A/59/806, annex).

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced programme 27 and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. General support was expressed for the proposed programme. The value and importance of the activities proposed in the programme were recognized, and particular emphasis was placed on the need for further strengthening of the United Nations security management system in the field. A view was expressed that the General Assembly should be kept informed of progress in the formation of the United Nations safety and security structures, in particular in the field, in the context of the implementation of section XI of General Assembly resolution 59/276

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of 23 December 2004 on a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations.

4. A view was expressed that coordination among various United Nations entities and consultations with United Nations funds and programmes on safety and security-related matters should be a continuous process and that that aspect should be more clearly reflected in the programme narrative and the strategies. It was pointed out that the monitoring of compliance with security policies, standards and operational procedures by all actors in the field should be further reflected in the programme of work of the Department of Safety and Security in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. Views were also expressed that the programme narrative should emphasize the primary responsibility of host countries for the safety and security of the United Nations operations, staff and premises, in line with the provisions of section XI of General Assembly resolution 59/276.

5. A view was also expressed that the general orientation of the programme and logical framework should more closely reflect the provisions of section XI of General Assembly resolution 59/276.

Conclusions and recommendations

6. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 27, Safety and security, of the biennial programme plan for the period 2006-2007, subject to the following modifications:**

Paragraph 27.5 (c)

Insert the words "safety and" before the word "security"

Subprogramme 2
Indicator of achievement (a) (ii)

Insert the words "safety and" before the word "security"